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## SHORT COMMUNICATION

***Swammerdamia compunctella* H.-S. (Lepidoptera: Yponomeutidae), in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, S. Wales.**—Whilst curating G. Fleming's collection of Lepidoptera (accession number NMW.1927.644) in the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, I came across a series of *Swammerdamia* that he had named as *S. caesiella* (Hübner). The series was collected from the area of Merthyr Tydfil between 1920 and 1926, in the months of June and July. Of the twenty specimens, 18 were re-determined by myself as *S. albicapitella* (Scharf), and the remaining two as *S. compunctella* (H.-S.). My determinations were confirmed by David Agassiz at the 1994 BENHS exhibition.

It would appear that *S. compunctella* has not previously been recorded in Glamorgan (VC41), and possibly not even from Wales (Agassiz, 1987). It would therefore be useful to search for the larvae in the spring on young Rowan trees.

It is also worth noting that the G. Fleming collection contains a great number of micro-Lepidoptera, mostly from South Wales, the records of which have probably never been published.

The full data from the two specimens are: Merthyr Tydfil, 22.vi.1925, and Merthyr Tydfil 25.vi.1926.—D. J. SLADE. c/o National Museum of Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NP.

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